



esprit orchestra in vancouver

Alex Pauk music director and conductor

JUNE 16 ~ JUNE 18

esprit at Roundhouse Community Centre

Tuesday June 16
1:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Roundhouse Community Centre
181 Roundhouse Mews
(on Pacific Blvd. at the foot of Davie St.)
To reserve, please call 713-1800

free
admission

HANDS-ON PERCUSSION/COMPOSITION WORKSHOP (1:00 to 1:45 p.m.)

Open to everyone - imagination and a sense of adventure are the only requirements.

Help improvise, compose and perform a new piece related to the exquisite Balinese gamelan (percussion orchestra). Lead by Esprit percussionist Blair Mackay (Artistic Director of The Evergreen Club gamelan), this session concludes with a "performance" of the collective composition. Bring your own bells and ringing instruments to enhance the sound.

COLIN MCPHEE'S EXOTIC, ENCHANTING NOCTURNE (2:00 to 2:30 p.m.)

Special video, talk, demonstration and orchestral performance

Alex Pauk discusses the life and music of Colin McPhee, his study of Balinese music and culture and his blending of Oriental and Occidental musical styles. Complementing an Esprit performance of *Nocturne* will be Larry Weinstein's (Rhombus Media) video from Bali - edited for combination with Esprit's performance.

VIOLA VIRTUOSO DEMONSTRATION WITH FULL ORCHESTRA BACKUP (2:45 to 3:45 p.m.)

Featuring violist Rivka Golani and R. Murray Schafer's brand new Concerto for Viola and Orchestra.

The spectacular Rivka Golani and Esprit Orchestra illuminate Schafer's viola concerto (composed specially for Ms. Golani). Rivka Golani discusses her world-wide career and talks about advancing the viola repertoire. (More than 200 pieces have been written for her.) Rivka's presence and musical insights will enlighten and entertain listeners.

esprit in concert at the Chan Centre

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8:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. pre-concert talk

tickets: \$38 and \$32; \$28 student/senior
group rates (for 10 or more): \$28; \$25 student/senior

- 1) *Ticketmaster outlets or charge-by-phone*
(604) 280-3311
- 2) *Chan Centre Box Office (in person only)*
6265 Crescent Road, UBC
(12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Mon. through Sat.)

guest artist

RIVKA GOLANI, viola

concert program

ALEXINA LOUIE (Canada)

*The night is shattered and
the blue stars shiver in the distance*
1997

R. MURRAY SCHAFER (Canada)

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra
1997

JOHN REA (Canada)

Zefiro torna (The Zephyr Returns)
1994

JOSÉ EVANGELISTA (Canada)

Symphonie minute
1994

COLIN MCPHEE (Canada)

Nocturne
1958



The Chan Centre
for the performing arts

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

6265 Crescent Road
(north-east end of UBC campus)

Pre-concert Talk

Composer Alexina Louie will profile her piano music and provide an overview of the evening's orchestral repertoire.

Alexina Louie's piano music is performed on the world's concert stages, appears on Royal Conservatory lists, and is often required competition repertoire. Ms. Louie will give insights into her piano composition techniques, and you will hear one of Vancouver's finest piano students, Tarina Kim, perform a piano work by Ms. Louie. The composer will also provide an overview of the orchestral works on Esprit's concert, including her cosmically-inspired *The night is shattered and the blue stars shiver in the distance*. A question and answer period concludes the talk.

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Esprit is Canada's only orchestra uniquely devoted to commissioning and performing contemporary orchestral music by Canadian composers.

In its fifteen-year history, Esprit has commissioned fifty new Canadian works and premiered them along with other new works commissioned by leading Canadian ensembles and soloists. Esprit presents an annual subscription series in Toronto and performs special concerts by invitation — often joined by world-renowned guest soloists.

Esprit's music can be heard on *CBC Radio One* and *Radio Two* and in several films by Canada's internationally-acclaimed Rhombus Media Inc.

In November 1997, Esprit released its fourth compact disc in CBC Records' SM5000 series — *Tabuh-Tabuhan: Music of/Musique de Colin McPhee*. The disc was nominated for two 1998 JUNO Awards, including Best Large Ensemble.

ESPRIT ORCHESTRA GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

This tour is supported by the Canada Council for the Arts which enables Canadian audiences to discover artists from other regions and provinces.



Cette tournée est soutenue par le Conseil des Arts du Canada, qui permet aux auditoires canadiens de découvrir des artistes des autres régions et provinces.

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